

STEEL MEN SAY STRIKE IS THEIR ONLY HOPE TO FORCE CONFERENCE WITH EMPLOYERS

Statement Issued Before Day's Session Begins at Pittsburgh.

GARY OUTLINES STAND

Head of United States Steel Corporation's Note to Subsidiary Companies Is Made Public; Says the Open Shop Is Vital to the Steel Industry.

By Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 18.—Before resuming their discussion today on matters in connection with the steel workers' strikes called for next Monday the national committee for organizing iron and steel workers issued a statement that having failed to obtain a conference with the United States Steel Corporation, the last and only hope is to strike until such time as the corporation will meet representatives of the men.

As an indication of the attitude which the United States Steel Corporation proposes to take toward the threatened strike, Mr. Gary has sent the following letter to subsidiary companies.

Not long since I respectfully declined to meet for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to labor at our various plants a number of gentlemen, representing certain labor unions, they claim this further cause for complaint and have stated that they intend, if possible, to prevent a continuance of operations at our mills and factories.

I deem it proper to repeat in a letter what heretofore has been said to you verbally. I entertain no feeling of animosity towards these gentlemen personally and do not hesitate to meet them as individuals, but I do not and do not consider it proper to confer with them under the circumstances.

The declaration was made for two reasons. First, because I do not believe the gentlemen were authorized to speak for large numbers of our employees whose interests and wishes are of prime importance. Secondly, because a conference with these men would have been treated by them as a recognition of the "closed shop" method of employment. We do not combat labor unions as such. We do not negotiate with labor unions, because it would indicate the losing of our independence as an employer.

The principles of open shop is vital to the greatest industrial progress and prosperity of our country. It means that every man may engage in any line of employment that he selects and under such terms as he and the employer may agree upon, that he may arrange for the kind and character of work which he believes will bring to him the largest compensation and the most satisfactory conditions depending upon his own merit and ability.

The "closed shop" means that no man can obtain employment in that shop except through and upon the terms and conditions imposed by the labor union. He is compelled to join the union and to submit to the dictation of its leader before he can enter the place of business. If he joins the union he is restricted by its rules and regulations, work hours of work (and therefore amount of compensation) and advancement in position, regardless of merit, and sometimes by the dictation of the union leader. He is prevented from work for days or weeks although he has no real grievance and he and his family are suffering for want of the necessities of life. He is subjected to the arbitrary direction of the leader and his personal independence is gone. Personal ambition to succeed and prosper is stifled.

This country will not stand for the closed shop. It cannot afford it. In the light of experience, we know it would signify decreased production, increased cost of living, and retarded development and beginning of industrial decay and an influx to the workmen themselves who prosper only when industry succeeds. The open shop is the only way to prevent these things. It permits them to engage in any employment whether they are or are not members of a labor union.

It is appropriate to further emphasize what has been said many times in regard to our employees. Every one, without exception must be treated by all others justly and according to merit in accordance with established custom one of our workmen, or a number of our workmen from any department, will continue to be received by the management to consider for adjustment any question presented. It is the settled determination of the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries that the wages and working conditions of their employees shall compare favorably with the highest standards of propriety and justice. Misrepresentations have already been and will hereafter be made by outsiders, especially by those who have little knowledge of the facts, our employees may be threatened and abused in the effort to influence them to join unions against their own desires, but whatever the circumstances may be we should proceed with the conduct of our business in the usual way and should give evidence to our employees that we mean to be fair with them.

RENDINE QUITTING FORCE.

Well-known Officer Will Lagage in Business For Himself.

After 21 months on the Connellsville police force Antonio Rendine will retire at the end of the current month to engage in the pool and billiard business. He will open a place in the Munson building, over Turner's store, about October 10.

"Tony" has been for some time the traffic officer at Brimstone corner into which place he has fitted well.

ENGLISH WRITER CHALLENGES THE BULLITT CHARGES

Says Wilson, Not Lloyd George, Pre-vented Publication of Report on Russia.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—Some of the statements made by William Bullitt before the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate were challenged by a writer of the Daily Sketch who signs his articles with the initials R. K. He says he was the first and, he believes, the only English newspaperman who interviewed Mr. Bullitt in Paris. He quotes Mr. Bullitt as saying in his interview that his mission to Russia was suggested by Colonel E. M. House and approved by President Wilson.

When Mr. Bullitt returned Mr. Wilson sent his report to Premier Lloyd George and did not include the secret communication from Nicholas, Lezine.

The writer is emphatic in his statement that Mr. Bullitt told him Mr. Lloyd George was unaware of his mission until he saw the report and that President Wilson and not the Premier prevented the publication of Mr. Bullitt's opinions as to Russia.

MISS BLEECKER, ARMY NURSE, FIRST WOMAN TO JOIN THE LEGION HERE

Finance of Joseph D. Hood of Connellsville Enrolls With Veterans' Organization.

The first woman member of Milton Lafayette Bishop Post of the American Legion, Connellsville has been enrolled in the person of Miss Ruth Blecker, of Boston, Mass. a nurse and finance of Joseph D. Hood of this city.

Miss Blecker is among those enrolled during the campaign launched a few days ago for 250 members for the post.

Miss Blecker was a nurse at Fort Ellis hospital, N. Y., when she met "Joe" Blecker, who was brought there wounded, following his participation in the battle of Verdun where he was incapacitated for further duty. Already he had served in the Meuse campaign, at St. Michel and elsewhere along the West Front. Subsequently Miss Blecker was transferred to Cape May, N. J. and recently was honorably discharged from the service.

To date about 100 members have been recruited by the post. At headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. building conference was expressed that there would be no trouble reaching the 250 goal.

KEY POUNDERS TESTED

Biennial Examination of 135 on Local Division of B. & O. Completed.

In company with Joseph Rilling division operator, Dr. H. H. McIntyre, medical examiner for the Connellsville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has completed the biennial examination of the telegraph operators of the division, the tests given being as to general physical condition and color, the latter relating to vision.

Messrs. McIntyre and Rilling traveled in a special train. With them was G. M. Tipton, freight agent here, who distributed Liberty bonds among 250 to 300 subscribers at the points visited.

The train started out from Connellsville Monday morning and went to Rockwood and Johnstown Tuesday.

The territory from Rockwood to Cumberland was covered and that evening the train returned to Connellsville Wednesday it went to Fairmont and back. There are about 135 operators on the division. Use of a special train is the only means of easily reaching the men located at towers, often between stops of regular trains.

SEAS NEWS OF BROTHER

B. T. Golebauch Says He Was in Company D, 110th Infantry.

A letter has been received by J. L. Robinson of Uniontown formerly first lieutenant of Company D, 110th Infantry, from B. T. Golebauch of Eldersburg, Pa., asking for any information available concerning his brother, Private J. E. Golebauch. Private Golebauch was reported wounded while fighting with Company D, September 27, 1917, and to have died two days later.

Lieutenant Robinson has no information to give as he did not know the man. If any of the Connellsville boys have any information about him they are asked to communicate with Major R. S. McKee.

ISAACS ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER; MUST PAY COSTS

Cleared of Guilt in Connection With Killing of Ben Gray in Auto Smash.

Wesley Isaacs of Uniontown, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of Benjamin Gray of Vanderbilt who was fatally injured August 16 last, when the automobile driven by Isaacs crashed into a cab driven by Gray along near Work hill, was acquitted this morning by a jury in criminal court in Uniontown, but ordered to pay the costs. Another indictment charging violation of the automobile laws of the state by abandoning the injured man was quashed by Judge J. C. Van Swearingen, the trial judge, who directed that the costs be placed on the county.

Isaacs, who was a driver for Simon John of Uniontown, had been to Connellsville and was returning when the accident occurred. Gray was driving a cab to a place near the scene of the mishap to get a passenger for Vanderbilt, where he was employed. Following the death of Gray at the Cottage State hospital the night of the crash, Burgess L. S. Mellinger of Dawson interested himself in the case and the arrest of Isaacs resulted.

The accused man, on the stand declared that because of a driving rain which covered the windshield he did not see the cab ahead until he was about 25 feet from it. The cab he said, occupied the middle of the road. He said he sounded his horn three times but that Gray gave no indication of having heard it and the collision followed. His defense was also that he could not turn to the side of the road, because of a ditch and that had he done so the car would have overturned.

Before Judge J. C. Work the case of Charles Wingrove of Cross Roads, Bullock township, charged with larceny and receiving stolen goods in connection with the disappearance of automobile tires and accessories from the property of N. E. Woolman, Connellsville, is in progress before Judge J. C. Work.

The case of William Crawford of Lehigh, charged with criminal assault on Anna Medwith, 13 years old, of that place, was given to the jury during the forenoon. The defense was that the prisoner had not touched the girl. Evidence was submitted tending to show that she had told her mother she had not been attacked. Crawford was alleged to have assaulted the girl while the latter was working in a garden somewhat removed from the Medwith home. Dr. W. H. Means testified to having examined the girl the next day and said he could not be qualified to say she had been criminally assaulted.

A prosecution instituted June 8, 1918, came to trial yesterday before Judge E. H. Rappert resulting in a verdict finding V. A. Weimer of Dickerson Run not guilty of entering a freight car with intent to commit a felony and with larceny Edward L. Ketter and Christian Herring were named as joint defendants in the bill but their cases have since been disposed of. Herring, who testified of having confessed to the robbery, was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution.

All men were employed as railroaders on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad at Dickerson Run. Weimer was accused of being in the party when a freight car was broken into and a quantity of merchandise stolen. He set up an alibi as his defense bringing a number of railroaders into court to establish his whereabouts at the time of the robbery.

After having befriended Charles Montick of South Connellsville to the extent of giving him a night's lodging Mrs. Mary Gaydos accused him of having attempted to make a criminal assault upon her during the night in the trial he'd before Judge J. C. Work. She testified of being awakened in the night and of her struggles with the man. Montick denied any intent to assault the woman but told the jury that he did go to her bedside during the night to ascertain the location of the outside door. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, with the prosecution to pay the costs.

PERSHING THANKED

Congress Expresses Gratitude to Him and Men He Commanded.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Standing in the House of Representatives with the full membership of the Senate and House about him and with galleries crowded General John J. Pershing today received the formal thanks of Congress for the services he and the officers and men he commanded in France rendered during the great war.

Senate and House assembled in their respective chambers. Then the Senators marched in pairs throughout the old corridor of the capitol to sit on the front benches of the House.

To Depart Emma Goldman.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 18.—It became known today that a warrant for the deportation of Emma Goldman was served on her last Friday in the Jefferson City penitentiary where she has finished serving a sentence.

MILK MEN WILL SEE HOW CENTRAL DISTRIBUTION PLAN WORKS BEFORE THEY DECIDE

Committee Named to Visit Beaver or Dubois Where Plan Has Been Adopted.

A temporary organization was formed last evening by dairymen of this vicinity for the purpose of further investigating the plan of distributing all milk through a central station. P. H. Sprengle county farm agent, was chairman of the meeting. The temporary officers elected were William Glasgow, Dunbar township, president, and C. Boyd, Connellsville township, secretary. A committee composed of E. E. Arnold, John Maryland and George Griffin was named to visit Beaver or Dubois, where the central distribution plan has been adopted, and make a report at the next meeting, which is set for next Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium.

The committee selected last week to determine the sentiment of the consumers and the dairymen reported that the chief opposition came from consumers who desire to get their milk from a certain cow or dairyman. They were also in doubt as to whether the milk would be of the best quality and the prices would be cheaper or even the same as at present. Other opposition came from dairymen who believed that a fixed price should be made for their milk.

A T. Kearney of State College explained the Dubois plan for the benefit of those who were not present at the last meeting. He also made it plain that the success of the plan depended upon the ability of the board of directors to select a man of ability to manage it. He also explained the difference between the cooperative organization and the stock company organization. The majority of those present seemed to be in favor of the cooperative plan.

MAY BE 300 DEAD

Hurricane's Ravages Daily Seem Greater; Food Scarce.

By Associated Press.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX., Sept. 18.—The coming of another day found officials here still unable to estimate the loss of life and property resulting from Sunday's gulf hurricane. A total death list for the district in excess of 300 would not be a surprise, it was said.

Searchers continued today to explore the masses of wreckage. Army aviators flew over the outlying districts locating refugees and obtaining reports as to damage. A posse was prepared today to visit the backwater of Mussel Bay where, according to a report brought in last night, there were several cases of wreckage. It is believed may contain bodies. The authorities today reiterated assertions that no more outsiders would be admitted to the city on account of the food problem which has become acute, with the arrival of additional refugees. Although many relief trains either have arrived or are on their way here, it is pointed out that it was necessary to keep the population as nearly normal as possible.

Case of Scarlet Fever. Health officer reports one case of scarlet fever in the city.

WETTEST SUMMER IN MANY YEARS PUTS CRIMP IN STATE PLANS FOR ROAD BUILDING

An Average of 25 Days of Rain From June 1 to September 5; Reports Show; September Fairly Dry, but When Contractors Can Go Ahead Stone Supply Is Shut Off.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Figures received by the State Highway Department from the six Pennsylvania weather bureaus of the United States Department of Agriculture show that from June 1 to September 5 there was an average of 35 days of rain in the districts covered by these six bureaus, that is to say, of the 97 days from June 1 to September 5, there was rain on 35 days. The figures show that on the days of rain and until subgrades had dried, contractors engaged in the construction of Pennsylvania roads were unable to proceed.

The records of George S. Bliss, meteorologist in the Philadelphia district, show that the 10.30 inches of precipitation for July broke all July records for that district since 1872. Henry Prange, meteorologist in the Harrisburg district, reports an August rainfall of 7.18 inches, surpassed by only one August since 1871—that of 1888, when the precipitation was 7.26 inches.

The United States Department of

Weather Forecast

Rain tonight and Friday, warmer tonight is the noon weather forecast to Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record.

Maximum	76	74
Minimum	68	52
Mean	72	58

The Youghiogheny river rose from 110 feet to 115 feet during the night.

HIGH COSTS HIT THE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM; EXPENSES HEAVY

Railroad Fare and Meals for Visiting Teams Double What They Used to Be.

The approach of the high school football season, which opens Saturday with a game at Fayette Field with Norwin high has caused the management of the Connellsville high to turn its mind even more seriously to the cost of living for it is going to be a bigger factor this year than ever before. It is because of this that appeal is herewith made to the public for support of the team which in return will give of its best every game.

In the general effort to make ends meet the fact that the high school footballers also have some figuring to do is lost sight of. They have their trouble nevertheless. It is the rule that the game team bears the expense of the visitors. Time was when club tickets at two cents a mile for railroad fare were procurable. That was before the war. Now the railroad administration charges three cents a mile and war tax. Hotel meals are just double in price what they used to be. Not to be forgotten is the item of footballs. Not long ago a first class article cost \$4. This year four were purchased. The price was \$8.50 each. Football clothes too must be considered and here the price is double or more what it was in pre-war days. All of which prompts the team management to call upon the people to patronize the team.

Norwin comes to Connellsville tonight as a winner and one against which the locals will have to go the limit. Under the direct on of Coach Fred A. Bode the boys have been practicing regularly and they are ready to give a good account of themselves. The team this year will have a line coach in the person of I. L. Folk, teacher of science in the high school and an old Gettysburg college athlete. Lloyd Menefee is captain of the team and a capable one those who have followed him say.

DIFFERENTIAL IN STATE INSURANCE HAS BEEN REMOVED

Commissioner Donaldson Acts Before Governor Sproul Has Opportunity to Consider Matter.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 18.—Upon his arrival here yesterday State Treasurer Ephraim who is chairman of the State Workmen's Insurance Fund, found in his mail a letter from Insurance Commissioner Thomas B. Donaldson, announcing his decision to abolish the 10 per cent differential between the rate charged by the State Compensation Fund and the rates charged by mutual and stock insurance companies.

The matter has been under discussion for a long time the insurance companies strongly urging the removal of the differential. Commissioner Donaldson favored taking such action holding that considered as an insurance proposition the principle was unscientific. He preferred that the differential should make its return to the policy holders in the form of dividends.

While Commissioner Donaldson is empowered to remove the differential it was not expected he would do so in face of the fact that last week Governor Sproul requested him not to act until he had opportunity to consider the matter. Governor Sproul said he wanted to see the state secure the money, had advanced to the fund and that he would like to be behind the reasons for the abolition of the differential. Donaldson had already acted when he got Governor Sproul's letter and replied to that effect. It is also said he quoted his powers under a new act.

What seems to have surprised Governor Sproul is a report that the Donaldson letter abolishing the differential was in the hands of insurance people before he knew it.

UNLOADING FOOD

City Store in J. H. C. A. War Room Opened Friday.

The food car is being unloaded and transferred by the fire department to the J. H. C. A. where its contents will be offered for sale to the public by J. A. Steele clerk at the Smith House. Mr. Steele states that he will try to have the store opened by Friday.

Nothing can be given out as to prices as the bill for the goods has not been received by Acting Mayor R. W. Hoover.

BRIEFS DOG HOME.

Sergeant Ralph Cover Has a Belgian Sheep Dog.

Sergeant Ralph W. Cover of Company A 118th Engineers, is home having been discharged at Camp Dix on Saturday, September 13. He brought with him a Belgian sheep dog that is attracting much attention. It resembles a collie somewhat. Sergeant Cover was overseas a year and in the service 15 months. Before entering the service he was a Pittsburg & Lake Erie engineer.

Crown Prince Reported Returned. PARIS, Sept. 18.—A rumor has again reached Paris by way of Zurich that former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany has returned to his native country.

MORE TRAINS FOR FAIRMONT BRANCH NOW BEING ASKED

Coal Operators Head Move For Restoring Pre-War Service on Sheepskin.

SAY TRAVEL DEMANDS IT

Early Passenger Out of Connellsville and Later One from Lurganville the Request; Seek to Have This Section Given Advantages of Morgantown.

Better train service on the Fairmont branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad is being sought. Petitions have been started in several towns along the line with a view to obtaining for this section the same advantages now enjoyed by Morgantown and West Virginia points. In addition to the presentation of petitions a delegation of coal operators will call on Superintendent J. J. Brady in the near future with a view to supporting their papers with arguments as to why the additional trains are needed.

An effort is being made to obtain passenger service on the Sheepskin, as the Fairmont Morgantown and Pittsburgh branch of the Connellsville division is more popularly known, which will meet the demand of the various interests of this community. According to coal operators having no ones along the branch present service has apparently been designed with the main view of taking care of through travel and thus in the face of arguments by railroad officials that the Sheepskin is not a passenger line, but a freight branch. The coal men maintain that if this is the case more consideration should be given local travel than to through service. In the matter of Pullman accommodations and chair cars, trains on the Sheepskin are well equipped, and aside from the fact that all of them make every stop, accommodations are ample. Conditions it is said do not permit the maintenance of a fast schedule but otherwise there is no cause for complaint on the part of through passengers.

When it comes down to taking care of the heavy local traffic, and few branches on the system have a bigger local traffic of this nature, it is claimed that the railroad is failing down on the job. If proper service is to be given the public, business men assert, some of the night trains should be switched about or else additional ones be added.

The effort at this time is to obtain needed relief with as little inconvenience to the railroad as possible. The petitions now in circulation ask that trains Nos. 63 and 64, which operate exclusively between Fairmont and Morgantown, be run between Fairmont and Connellsville. Owing to the fact that there are no facilities for heating coaches in Morgantown, it will be necessary to make some change when winter sets in. The logical move it is declared, would be to run these two trains through from Connellsville.

Under the present service, coal operators and business men having interests in the south end of Fayette county, cannot reach Smithfield, Outcrop, Gans, Cheat Haven, Niles or Point Marion before between 11 and 12 o'clock, unless they travel on train No. 70, which departs from Connellsville at the inconvenient hour of 2:45 A. M. This situation means that they are unable to properly transact any business if they expect to make a one-day trip of it.

Shortly before the war began the railroad ran a train out of Connellsville at 7 o'clock in the morning. In those days the Sheepskin he probably the best passenger service of any branch of the system. When the war broke out this train was taken off the schedule. The result was that the kind of travel the railroad administration sought to discourage was very nicely taken care of while that which was really necessary was practically eliminated save at serious inconvenience. Since the war ended there has been no move to restore these conveniences except for the benefit of West Virginians who demanded better service in and out of Morgantown.

In Connellsville and Uniontown a large number of coal and coke men are vitally interested in the proposal for better train service. The Southern-Connellsville-Coke company has operations at Cheat Haven. Davidson Coal and Coke company, plants at Niles. The Connellsville Big Vein Coal company several mines on the Cheat Haven & Bruceton railroads, the Federal Connellsville Coke company has operations on the same line. The Davidson Coal & Coke company's plant is located at Niles near Point Marion, while the Pittsmead Coal company, Beechwood Mining company and J. H. Buttermore Coal company are located at Beechwood. Officials of the latter

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Tenors Going to Scotland. A number of members of the Connellsville council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics will go to Scotland this evening to join with Commodore Perry council of that town in the observance of constitution day. Judge D. J. Snyder of Greensburg will be the speaker of the occasion. The gathering will be in Loucks hall.



SECOND ANNUAL REUNION OF THE LAYMON FAMILY

The second annual reunion of the Laymon family was held on Saturday, September 13, at the home of John Laymon, Sr., who is the oldest living member of the family. After all the guests had arrived and registered they were taken to the orchard where the bounteous dinner was served on a long table. After the dinner had partaken freely of the many good things on the table, they again assembled in and around the house, and were entertained by singing and games by the younger folks present. Later a business meeting was held and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, L. R. Laymon; treasurer, John Laymon, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Hay. The guests, numbering about 150, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Laymon, Sr.; Mr. D. A. Nickler and granddaughter Miss Myrtle; Mrs. Pearl Weimer and sons Earl and Hobart; Mr. and Mrs. August Burkholder and sons Heatsie and Harry and daughters Sadie, Ethel and Mary; Miss Stella Laymon; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Richter; sons Albert, Earl, Clarence and Reuben and daughter Florence; James and Irwin Keefe; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richter and son Ray; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Laymon; Mrs. Byron Brooks and baby; Mrs. Addison Gentry and sons Roy, Russell and Kenneth; Ralph Roy; Sarah Rogers; Mrs. Weimer and daughter Miss Mary; Mrs. Sarah Caldwell and son Milton; Miss LeVada Knopfle; Mrs. and Miss Stella Laymon; Gladys Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. John Laymon and sons Alva, Emory, Otha, Myers, Melvin and daughters Stella, Laura, Ida, Lela and Violet; Mrs. Susan Shaeffer; Mrs. Henry Fulton and Mrs. Emerson Meyers, all of near Normalville; Mr. and Mrs. William Newman and sons Samuel, John, David, Eugene, Harry and Emory; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith; Mr. and Mrs. John Laymon, Jr.; and daughters Alice and Edith; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laymon, son George and daughters Nora, Rose and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burkholder; Mrs. S. M. Richter and son J. Steele; Mrs. Miller and daughter Lucella of Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kough, son Ernest and daughter Twila; Mrs. Susanna Knopfle of Scottsdale; Mr. and Mrs. J. Garfield and daughter Cora; and Mrs. W. Wingrove of Rich Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin R. Laymon, son Austin and daughter Cleona; Mr. and Mrs. Singler and daughter Jeanne; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Richey, Jr. and son Harry; James and Charles Bell of Pennsylvania; Mr. Joseph Nickler; Mrs. John Steifel and son Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson and daughters Hazel and Marjorie; and Mrs. Nicholson of Bucyrus, Ohio; Mrs. George Champion and son Christian of Gallatin, Ohio; and Mrs. F. G. Nooge, of Alliance, Ohio. Mrs. Barbara Crossland and daughter Alice of Murphy, Siding; Mr. Younk of Connelville; and Miss Margaret Kimball of McKeesport.

Epworth League Cabinet.
The Epworth League cabinet of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet tonight at the home of Miss Lulu Carroll in South Prospect street.

Quarterly Dollar Meeting.
The regular quarterly dollar meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Goodwin at Trotter. All women of the congregation are invited and are asked to leave here on the 3:45 o'clock street car.

Licensed to Wed.
Ethel Younk of Connelville and Margaret O'Brien of Pittsburg were granted a marriage license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

Whitehouse-Shea.
The marriage of Miss Lillian A. Whitehouse, daughter of Mr. Joseph Whitehouse of Dormont, Pa., and James B. Shea, of Southtown, were married this morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Catherine's Catholic church, Pittsburg. A reception and wedding dinner for the families in the William Penn hotel followed the ceremony.

Needleworkers to Meet.
Miss Cora Richey will entertain the West-Side Needleworkers this evening at her home at Pennsylvania.

Annual Tennis Ball.
Charming appointments marked the first annual tennis ball of the Connelville Tennis association held last evening at the armory under the committee of William F. Brickman, Percy R. Sheetz, Frank M. Wright, G. Carr Sheetz and David Randolph. The dance was one of the leading social functions of the season and was a

very delightful affair. The large armory never presented a more beautiful scene, the decorations being especially attractive. Hanging from the center of the dome was a large illuminated tennis ball, surrounded by lanterns and rich foliage added brilliancy to the scene. The grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. William F. Brickman, took place at 8:30 o'clock. Dancing was kept up until 11 o'clock. A pleasing feature of the dance was the music by Kiefer's ten-piece orchestra. A buffet luncheon was served. The patronesses were Mrs. William F. Brickman, Mrs. Percy R. Sheetz, Mrs. John R. Brown, Mrs. L. F. McCormick, Mrs. S. R. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. Kirk Reeder and Mrs. George Cochran. Among the out of town guests were Miss Charlotte Umbel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Umbel, Charles Frock, William Divens and Harold Semans of Uniontown, and Carl Peterson of Scottsdale.

Birthday Dinner.
A color scheme of pink and white predominated at a beautifully appointed dinner given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy at their home in South Connelville in honor of the twenty-first birthday of their son, Edward. Covers for ten were laid. The table was centered with a basket of roses. Mr. McCarthy's party presented him with a handsome gold watch. Mrs. P. J. McGrath of Berlin was an out of town guest.

Attend Uniontown Meeting.
Mrs. P. T. Robinson, Mrs. M. Patterson, Mrs. Martin King, Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Edward Marsh, and Mrs. E. M. Douglas, the last named of West Newton, represented the local Grand International auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, at a union meeting held yesterday at McKees Rocks. The next meeting will be held at Carnegie.

Feast at Marietta Farm.
The fall trap shooting season was formally opened by Connelville devotees of the sport at the Rockwell Marietta farm in Bullskin township yesterday afternoon at which time Mr. Marietta was host at a dinner to about 40 persons from Connelville, Uniontown and elsewhere. The guests gathered at 3 o'clock and sat down to feast at 6. Other pastimes of the afternoon were quail pitching and cards.

Charmingly Appointed Luncheon.
Pink and white appointments were charmingly carried out at a 1 o'clock luncheon given yesterday afternoon by Miss Mary Caroline Soloson at her home in East Fairview avenue. Covers for ten, including school friends of the hostess, were laid. Roses formed the attractive centerpiece.

WHL Entertains at Bridge.
Mrs. John P. Tracer will be hostess at a bridge party tomorrow afternoon at her home at Broad Ford.

PERSONAL.
R. S. Paine, a former well-known business man of Connelville, but for some years a resident of Jacksonville, Fla., paid a hurried visit to the city yesterday and today. He takes his grandchildren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Paine, south with him for the winter.

The best place to shop after all, Brownell Shoe Company, Adv.
Miss Edna Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harmon of East Crawford avenue, is spending the week with friends and relatives at Meyersdale and Berlin, Pa.

Miss Harriet Dunn will leave tomorrow for Meadville, Pa., to resume her studies at Allegheny college after spending the summer vacation at her home here.
Why be a ready-made man when you can get a cracker-jack suit or overcoat made to measure at the price of hand-me-downs. Dave Cohen, Tailor, Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty went to Meyersdale this morning to attend the fair.
Miss Ruth Barnes of Chicago has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. McClenahan of South Pittsburg street.
Don't fail to attend Downs shoe store's clean-up sale of summer footwear for men, women, boys and girls. Adv-15-4t.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Kobacker and son of Toledo, O., stopped in Connelville for a brief visit with friends on Tuesday. Mr. Kobacker is a former well known business man of this city.
Mr. and Mrs. John F. Torrence have moved into the Torrence homestead on Crawford avenue, West Side.
Downs shoe store is now having its clean-up sale of all summer shoes and overcoats. The time to buy shoes for every member of the family is right now. Adv-15-4t.
Mrs. O. J. Sliger and Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll are attending the annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Fayette county, which is in session in Belle Vernon. Mrs. S. B. Dobbie of Adah is visiting relatives here today.
Mrs. W. E. West left this morning for a week's visit with relatives at Piquette, Pa.
It is a good time to buy boys' and girls' school shoes. Downs shoe store have them reduced. When the boys and girls shoes come in for fall they are going to be considerably higher, and no better. Adv-15-4t.
Miss Ruth Hough of Eliza street has returned from a 10-day trip to Normalville.
Miss John Rush of Poplar Grove and Miss Charlotte Buttermore of Connelville left, by automobile on a 10-day trip to Adamsburg, Jeannette and Irwin.
Mrs. Samuel Brooks has returned

Parowax

Air destroys your jams, jellies and preserves. You can very easily shut out! Use Parowax! Parowax is extra-refined paraffine. It is pure and tasteless. Melt a cake and dip the top of your jars—or pour some on your jellies. Parowax costs very little. Your grocer sells it.

ATLANTIC REFINING COMPANY.



from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Evans of Uniontown.
Alfred J. Kobacker of Columbus, O., is here today for the annual fall opening of Kobacker's store.
John Wilder, C. M. Olden, Harvey L. Silcox and Daniel Sinclair are in Baltimore attending the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship.
Mrs. J. Hough will leave tomorrow for Normalville where she will attend the union picnic on Saturday.
Mrs. W. S. Lyon of Killarney park was a Connelville visitor today.
J. J. Comiskey and Thomas Nee, night foreman for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, left for a three weeks vacation trip to Los Angeles, Cal.
John Kwin is attending the Meyersdale fair today.

Miss Isabel Bigan left this morning for Washington, D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wetherell of Pittsburg are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Wetherell, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sheetz.

COMMUNITY CORN ROAST

Poplar Grove Folks Stage a Get-Acquainted Party.

To afford new arrivals in their midst an opportunity to get acquainted with all their neighbors, a community corn roast was held at Poplar Grove last night. Corn was cooked, wieners roasted and the remainder of the feast served on the Kuhlman lot. Old-time games were participated in by everyone. Misses Kiefer, Sparks and Means arranged the affair and everybody helped. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shearer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Otto and family; Mrs. Charles Kern and children; Mrs. Malinda Sparks and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Craig; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kaufman and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNutt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edna Sellers; Thomas E. Hyatt; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Means and family; Mrs. E. W. Praxee and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones and son; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Folk and son; Miss Rosemary Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Coffin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Shipley and baby; Mrs. Mary Wistari and son; Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Woolman and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Galley; Mrs. Ray Kooser; Mrs. Harry Ansell; Mrs. E. A. Whipple; Miss Ella Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bate; Miss Arctic Nicholson and sister and brothers; Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Kuhlman; S. E. Jones and Mrs. George Kiefer and daughter.

Listen, Folks!
There's somethin' a-comin' off at the Elks' Home on tomorrow evening—that's Friday the 19th—that's a-goin' to be worth notice. An old fashioned barn dance. Cider, gingerbread and everything. Think of it! One of them kind we used to hold about the time old Jack Frost begun a-puttin' his trade-mark on the pumpkins. No fiddle. No evenin' suits with long tails and a-tittin' so durned tight a feller can't breathe let alone dance right. No sir-ee! Plain 'ol barn dance clothes—red bandannas, top boots, goaties and all. "Hiram" Kiefer'll be there with them there Jazzers of his'n. Oh, boy! Music that'll just make you want to kick your boots off your feet and throw your old straw hat clear up 't the rafters. Better come. They're jest a-goin' to kick the worry about old H. C. L. back in one of the corn bins and go to it. Slip the door-keeper one buck, walk right in—no stay till midnight. Better come. Adv-18-2t.

Meeting Place Changed.
The meeting of the D. A. R. on Saturday afternoon will be at the home of Miss Pritchard, 697 Vine street, not at the home of Mrs. Lydia Percy on Fairview as was previously announced. Constitution Day will be observed.

Chamberlain's Tablets.
Chamberlain's Tablets are intended especially for stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. If you have any trouble of that sort give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter. Adv.

Save the Babies

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year, thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen.
We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save many of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. There can be no danger in the use of Castoria if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. As it contains no opiates or narcotics of any kind.
Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Grim Reaper

GEORGE C. MCGILL.
George C. McGill, 71 years old, one of the leading citizens of Dawson, died Wednesday night at his home. He had been in poor health for some time past. The deceased was born in Lowry Township, March 11, 1848, the second son of Enoch J. and Elizabeth McGill. He attended the public schools until he was 15 years of age. After leaving school he worked in the coal mines and at the age of 24 years he entered the store of W. H. Brown at Sterling mine as a clerk, working in that capacity for Mr. Brown and his successor, Colonel J. A. Schoonmaker's store at Alice mine, Mount Pleasant. He held that position until began business at Dawson, conducting a general store for a number of years. Of late he had lived retired. Mr. McGill married Miss Amanda E. Morrow, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John C. Morrow of Scottsdale. Mr. McGill had resided in Dawson practically all his life and was widely known in that community. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Adeline Anderson of Connelville. His widow survives.

LESLIE SHARPNECK.
Word has been received here of the death of Leslie Sharpneck, a former well known resident of Greene county and well known in this county. Mr. Sharpneck died in Texas, where he was interested in the oil business. During the war he served as a captain in the United States Army. The body was brought to Greene county and removed to the home of a brother, Frank Sharpneck, near Carmichael, from which place the funeral was held this afternoon. The deceased was unmarried. He was a cousin of Mrs. Harry Ford and George L. Armstrong of this city and of Mrs. C. L. V. Bates and Mrs. Charles Davidson of Uniontown. Mrs. Ford attended the funeral.

INFANT DIES.
Robert Reynolds Moon, 28 days old, son of Harry T. and Ruby Forsythe Moon, died Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family residence in South Eighth street, Greenwood. Rev. J. L. Prosser officiated at the funeral, which was private, held this afternoon. Private interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

Women Doing War Work.
During the war women were called into almost every vocation in life, and right well did they assume the responsibilities and fill such positions. In many instances, however, their strength has been overtaxed, and such ailments as are peculiar to their sex have fastened themselves upon them. Such women should remember there is a tried and true remedy for their troubles in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for more than three generations has been relieving the women of America from some of the worst forms of female ills. Adv.

Your Attention, Please.
If you bowels need a wholesome physic that'll thoroughly cleanse, sweeten the stomach and benefit the liver, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet tonight and you will feel better in the morning. It is a quick and safe remedy for sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas, and breath, indigestion, constipation or other condition caused by clogged or irregular bowels. Foley Cathartic Tablets cause no griping or nausea. Sold everywhere. Adv.

Property Transfers.
Mrs. Ida F. Parker of Scottsdale, sold property on Grant street, Scottsdale, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Antopola of Upper Tyrone township, for \$2,450. W. B. Nicholson of Scottsdale purchased property at that place from George T. Turner of Piqua, O. The consideration was \$2,000.

Licensed to Wed.
Richard S. Skelton and Alda E. Wallace, both of Connelville; John Nicholson and Annie Miller, both of Tadmira Head, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown.

Notice to Landlords.
A. E. Waggoner & Company makes a specialty of collecting rents. Both Phones. 21eodit.

A Woman's Warning

Why will women continue to drag around in misery, suffering with the ailments peculiar to their sex, that drag them down to misery and despair, with backache, nervousness, the blues, derangements and irregularities, when there is a proved remedy for just such conditions?

For more than forty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been overcoming these ailments until it is now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for woman's ills.



For Twenty Years the Friend of This Woman

Akron, Ohio.—"I am fifty-one years old and going through the Change of Life, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is doing me lots of good. I felt run-down and weak but since taking the Vegetable Compound I am much stronger and better. I can eat and sleep, am gaining flesh and can do more work than I have for some time. Twenty years ago your Vegetable Compound helped me during childbirth. I wish you would print this in your paper so that other women may read it. There is nothing better for the relief of suffering womanhood than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It does away with sickness and nervousness which is very often responsible for the lack of perfect harmony in the home."

Mrs. S. A. FRIEDLANDER,
840 Elmore St., Akron, Ohio.

If you need a medicine of this kind you may depend upon

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., LYNN, MASS.

MORE TRAINS FOR FAIRMONT BRANCH NOW BEING ASKED

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companies, if required to travel on the present available day service, get less than three hours to transact business if they want to get back to town the same day they leave.

There are a dozen or more plants along the branch from Fairhance to Morgantown which are owned by Uniontown interests, and which are vitally interested in the Sheepshead line service. In addition to these, a great many Uniontown and Connelville operators have operations beyond Fairmont, which under the present schedule are hard to reach.

In addition to the business men who demand better service, residents in the various towns are also interested. In few communities is there more traveling than in the stretch between Uniontown and Fairmont. Trains 65 and 66, the day passenger trains between Connelville and Fairmont, are generally overcrowded, especially on those days when only two passenger coaches are carried. So heavy has travel become that it is necessary to run three day coaches nearly every day. On many occasions standing room is at a premium on all three coaches.

J. Lawrence Schick of the Southern Connelville Coal company was instrumental in having the petitions prepared at this time and is supervising their distribution. He is being supported in the movement by W. C. Reynolds, general manager of the Davidson-Connelville Coal & Coke company; George S. Connel, general manager of the Buttermore and Connel interests at Beechcroft, W. Va.; D. H. Horton, general manager of the Connelville Big Vain Coal company and other local operators, including Congressman Samuel A. Kendall.

Sparrows' CHOCOLATES



SO deliciously pure and tasty — each piece tempts you to "just one more." Made in dozens of popular varieties, including your favorite kind.

Encourage home industry. Spend your money where you make it. Ask your dealer for Sparrows' Chocolates.

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PESKY BED BUGS

AMALGAM BEDBUGS. Just think, a box of the new golden chemical P.E.Q. (Pesty Eater Quicker) is enough to make a quart and enough to kill a million bedbugs, no matter how large they may be or where they come from, their size, color or sex, and at the same time leaving a coating on their eggs and preventing hatching.

CUT THIS OUT. This new chemical can be had at any first-class drug store. A 5c package makes a quart of P.E.Q. and will exterminate them a barrel of old-fashioned bug killer. Don't let anybody impose upon you. Get the P.E.Q. by ordering you something else. Believe what you read for them you'll have what doctors prescribe.

KILLS PLEAS ON DOGS. It's fun to see the fear drop off your pet's face.


KILLS CHICKEN LICE. No more for your chickens to have lice. A 5c package makes a quart of P.E.Q. and will exterminate them a barrel of old-fashioned bug killer. Don't let anybody impose upon you. Get the P.E.Q. by ordering you something else. Believe what you read for them you'll have what doctors prescribe.

YOUR DRUGGIST HAS IT, OR GET IT FOR YOU.

Sold by Connelville Drug Co. and other leading druggists.

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POST TOASTIES



Bobby

HOW THE BOROUGH CANDIDATES STOOD IN THE MILL TOWN

Complete Vote Cast for Those Seeking Various Borough Offices.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS ELECTS

Gerald Loucks Chosen President, Frank Byrne, Vice President, and Virgil Bloom Secretary; Juniors Paint Colors on Walks and Poles.

Special to The Courier: SCOTTSVILLE, Sept. 18.—A Tuesday's primaries the following votes were cast for men running for local offices:

First ward, Republican—School director, O. I. Hess, 162; Homer M. Ruth, 189; A. F. Yothers, 104; Justice of the peace, J. B. Berry, 118; Edward Mooney, 108; Stephen R. Rutherford, 123; auditor, Walter B. Null, 224; high constable, Frank Garoe, 11; council, Joseph M. Poole, 221; James Edgar Tinsman, 217; constable, Frank Garoe, 190; judge of election, Calvin L. Baker, 110; George L. Detwiler, 127; Inspector, George Barkell, 10; Democrat—School director, A. F. Yothers, 53; Justice of the peace, C. L. Holtzer, 56; William M. Kennell, 31; council, George Kromer, 12; Harry Lynn, 6.

Second ward, Republican—School director, O. I. Hess, 150; Homer M. Ruth, 115; A. F. Yothers, 113; Justice of the peace, J. F. Berry, 78; Edward Mooney, 83; Stephen R. Rutherford, 113; auditor, Walter B. Null, 124; council, Jesse Copk, 105; R. M. Young, 91; Democrat—School director, A. F. Yothers, 57; Justice of the peace, C. L. Holtzer, 90; William M. Kennell, 59; constable, F. P. Goshorn, 64.

Third ward, Republican—School director, O. I. Hess, 150; Homer M. Ruth, 152; A. F. Yothers, 75; Justice of the peace, J. F. Berry, 84; Edward Mooney, 108; Stephen R. Rutherford, 118; auditor, Walter B. Null, 161; council, Russell J. Stoner, 159; John G. Tedrow, 2; Democrat—School director, A. F. Yothers, 34; Justice of the peace, 31; William M. Kennell, 26.

Fourth ward, Republican—School director, O. I. Hess, 55; Homer M. Ruth, 74; A. F. Yothers, 46; Justice of the peace, J. F. Berry, 45; Edward Mooney, 62; Stephen R. Rutherford, 52; auditor, Walter B. Null, 79; council, John J. Finnerty, 89; A. Judson Tannehill, 95; Frank McCadden, 81; Democrat—School director, A. F. Yothers, 28; Justice of the peace, William M. Kennell, 30; council, John J. Finnerty, 42; and Judson Tannehill, 23.

Sophomore Election. The sophomore class of the high school held its election which resulted as follows: President, Gerald Loucks; vice president, Frank Byrne; secretary, Virgil Bloom; and press reporter, Paul Strickler.

Class Paints Poles. Yesterday morning the juniors had the sidewalk and poles around the high school building painted blue and gold, their class colors.

Legion Post Meets Friday. There will be a meeting of the Thomas Lewellyn Post, American Legion, at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, at which time a permanent organization will be formed. All returned service men are asked to be present.

Out of Army. Eddie Saylor, who was with the 320th Supply Company, was discharged and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kelly yesterday.

For Sale. Six-room house with heater, gas and city water, one-half acre lot, West Pittsburg street, can give possession in 15 days, for \$3,500. E. F. DeWitt. Adv.-16-17.

Publicity. The man who spends his money to get your business is pretty apt to treasure it after it has been acquired. He asks your "patronage" because he wants it—not once, but continuously. In order to hold it, he realizes he must please you and satisfy your quality, in service and in value, and he provides his merchandise with that dominant idea in mind.

He watches your interest. He watches his business. He is enterprising and ambitious to grow. In order to grow, he knows he must deal in good will and the factors that develop good will.

He declares that policy and that endeavor when he advertises.

Fruit-Juice Essences

Jiffy-Jell desserts carry real fruit flavors in essence form, in vials.

A wealth of fruit juice is condensed for each dessert. So you get a fresh-fruit dainty, healthful and delicious.

This is the new-type quick gelatine dessert—five times as good as the old kinds. Loganberry and Pineapple are two of the best flavors. Try them. They're found only in Jiffy-Jell.

10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's 2 Packages for 25 Cents

We are ready now with a splendid selection of everything that is new for fall and winter wear. Millinery, coats, suits, dresses and children's wear. Women who like well-made and good looking garments should come here and inspect this wonderful selection. We assure your prices are at least \$5 to \$20 lower than elsewhere. Bendinger's Broadway Ladies Store. Adv.

Notes. Mrs. John Reagan and son Francis are spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. Patronize those who advertise.

CONSULTATION INVITED

A Bank That is Glad to Help Solve Your Business Problems.

There are times when every business man needs advice—at least, when it would be a relief to talk over his affairs with someone he could trust. The First National Bank of Connellsville welcomes the confidence of business men and endeavors to give them sound counsel, born of 43 years experience in serving many lines of business in financial matters. Adv.

Recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mrs. H. E. Timberlake, Indiana, Pa., had pneumonia a few years ago and it left her throat and lungs in a weak condition and that she has since suffered a great deal from bronchitis. She writes: "I learned of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy through a neighbor who had used it with good results. I purchased a bottle of it and was glad to find that it relieved my cough at once." Adv.

Orders to Speed up Freight. Director General of Railroads Hines issued orders to regional directors to speed up movement of freight in terminals and yards.

LESSONS IN OPTOMETRY

By I. W. MYERS, Opt. D.

LESSON THREE

What does an Optometrist's services consist of?

Determining the nature and extent of the optical defects that a patient suffers from, as before explained.

Anything else?

Yes, if he is also an Optician, he prepares the lenses and sees that they are properly adjusted to the features of the patient.

Are most Optometrists also Opticians?

Yes, practically all of them.

What are some of the commonest defects of vision?

Near and near sight and astigmatism are three that are frequently met with.

Do these defects cause much annoyance to those who have them?

The results of errors of vision vary with different people.

Then astigmatic folks, for instance, do not all suffer to the same extent?

No, the degree of the error, and the health and temperament of the patient are factors in this respect.

I. W. Myers Opt. D.

Optometrist and Optician.

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Our Specialty—Comfortable Vision.

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Popular Priced Red Seal Records That You'll Enjoy Hearing!

61419—Little Grey Home in the West	Alma Gluck
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64496—Keep the Home-fires Burning	John McCormack
\$1.00	
64799—Croon, Croon, Underneath the Moon	Sophie Braslav
\$1.00	
64815—Quitting Party (Seeing Nellie Home)	Mabel Garrison
\$1.00	
64671—Quartet in E Flat—Allegro	Elmian String Quartet
\$1.00	
64730—Dream of Youth (Winternitz)	Violin
\$1.00	
74379—La Paloma (The Dove)	Spanish
\$1.50	
74409—Rigoletto (Caro-nome)	Italian
\$1.50	
74198—Open the Gates of the Temple	Emilio De Gogorza
\$1.50	
74566—Two Grenadiers	Amelita Galli-Curci
\$1.50	
87514—Old Folks at Home (Viola obb.)	Clarence Whitehill
\$1.50	
87524—Whispering Hope	Gluck and Zimbalist
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The World's Tastiest Chewing Gum

A Perfect Blend of the 5 Tastiest Fruits

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For Men Who Work Hard.
Factory workers, railroad men, farmers, miners, mill employees and all men who work at hard, straining physical labor are more or less subject to kidney trouble. Nature gives warning signals by frequent lameness, stiff joints, sore muscles, backache and rheumatic pains. J. G. Wolf, Green Bay, Wis., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe backache, that had bothered me for several months. A few bottles fixed me up in good shape." Sold everywhere. Adv.

When your head feels like a basket of broken bottles—you need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Stomach or bowel disorder poisons the blood and thus irritates the rest of the body.

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c, 25c.

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In over a million homes they know

At sometime every woman has had her coffee problem—"bad coffee, medium coffee, coffee that was never twice the same."

There are hundreds of varieties of coffee grown. To be able to serve fine, full flavored coffee, the coffee its'lf must be right. Arbuckles' Coffee is. It is put up by the greatest coffee merchants in the world—Arbuckle Brothers. They know good coffee. No wonder Arbuckles' is the most popular coffee in America today.

Everyone likes it. Morning after morning a million men praise it for its wonderful flavor. Women depend on it.

Like these million other women, you can have your husband say, "The finest cup of coffee I ever tasted!" Isn't that satisfaction worth a trip to the grocery store for a package of that fresh, full flavored coffee a million other men are enjoying?

Have it tomorrow. Then you will know why it has solved the coffee problem in over a million homes

ARBUCKLES' COFFEE

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Simple Home Remedy Advised For Rose And Hay Fever

Anyone Can Make a Pint For Trifling Sum and Used in Time May Prevent Annual Attack

"No matter how severe your yearly attack be, no matter how distressing or humiliating, its intensity can be reduced to a harmless, mildness."

says a Kentucky druggist who believes from what he has seen that this simple home made remedy is a most important discovery.

He has seen the most severe and apparently uncurable cases reduced to what might be called a mild cold in twenty-four hours.

In many cases where the patient started treatment a week or ten days before the expected attack the unwelcome yearly visitor failed to appear with anything like its usual intensity.

People who want to try this new treatment can make a pint in a few minutes.

Pour one ounce of Mentholized Arcline into a pint bottle then fill the bottle with water that has been boiled. Gargle daily as directed and snuff or spray the nostrils twice daily.

That's all there is to the treatment which so many sufferers have found to be a true friend.

Mentholized Arcline in one ounce vials is dispensed by all the better pharmacies.

FASCINATING TEETH

How Every Woman Can Quickly Charm Her Friends With Lovely Teeth, Clean, White and Brilliant

If you want the cleanest of white teeth and healthy gums free from disease, an easy and quick way to get both is to use a tooth paste so effective and perfect that astonishing results usually come in a week's time.

And the cost is so little. Just go to any drug or department store, and get a large tube of SENRECO TOOTH PASTE for 85 cents.

Not only will it make your teeth clean and white, but it will at once remove any filthy coating, help to check the ravages of pyorrhea and banish acidity in the mouth.

It is used by thousands of dentists and its sale has been remarkable. When you visit your dentist, which you should do at least twice a year, ask him about SENRECO. It's a most delightful and refreshing tooth paste.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Hotter and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. Sold everywhere. Adv.

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At great reductions every day and no extortions in prices. I am independent and not in partners with any man. I have the supreme financial power and defy all competitors.

Here are the honest prices in Pittsburg this last month and these are my prices here. Read them and come here and save money.

Best Round Steak	30c
Best Sirloin and Tenderloin	35c
Best Chuck Roast	25c
Shoulder Roast	25c
Pork Shoulder, cut in chops	35c
Fresh Liver	15c; 2 lbs. for 25c
Lamb Stew	20c and 25c
Veal Stew	25c and 30c
Veal Chop	30c and 32c
Best Steer, Plate Boil	15c; 2 lb. for 25c
All Boiling Meats	15c; 2 lb. for 25c
Small Hams, Friday and Saturday	30c
Large Hams	38c
Bacon	35c, 40c; and best of all 50c
Legs of Spring Lamb	35c
50 bushel fine Somerset Potatoes, peck	65c
Cabbage, per pound	4c
Remember! All Boiling Meat and Liver	2 lbs. for 25c

Now will you be good—Let no man deceive you. Come Early and Avoid the Rush. Will Have a Large Supply on Hand.

FLANIGAN THE FAMOUS

DO IT NOW—SUBSCRIBE FOR THE COURIER.

Her Troubles Are Over

I used to have trouble with shirtwaists and cuffs. My flat work was not a success. I blamed it on this and blamed it on that. I blamed the blamed water, I guess. About two months ago your driver told me "Try the Connellsville Laundry, dear Mabel." Now, my troubles are over, my laundry's O K. I'll boost it as long as I'm able. Bring your troubles to

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CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON FACE

And Arms. In Pimples. Hard, Red, Itched and Burned. Was Disfigured.

"My face and arms began to itch, and soon little pimples broke out. I was told it was eczema. The pimples were hard and red, and they itched and burned so that I scratched and irritated my face, and my face was disfigured. I could not sleep at night."

"I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I sent for a free sample. I bought more and I used two boxes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment, and in a month I was healed." (Signed) Miss Martha Fritz, Gibsonia, Pa., Oct. 8, 1918.

Cuticura Toilet Trio—It is possible to prevent skin and scalp troubles by using the Cuticura Toilet Trio for all toilet purposes. For pimples, rashes, or irritation, bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry lightly and apply Cuticura Ointment. The itching ceases, sleep and rest follow, and complete healing in most cases results in continued use. Do not fail to test the fragrant Cuticura Toilet Trio for powdering and perfuming your skin. Sample sent free by Mail. Add your name and address, enclosing 2c and 10c. Cuticura Co., Boston, Mass.

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World presents JOHN LOWELL in "THE CLOUDED NAME"
A stirring melodramatic offering, teeming with live, tense action throughout. The scenes are laid in the lumber regions of the North.
Also a Comedy.

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HABEL NORMAND in "UPSTAIRS"
A comedy drama on the sunny-side of life. A picture proclaimed by judges to be better than Mickey.
Also an Extra Comedy.

—Today—
See THEDA BARA in the greatest picture ever produced—
"SALOME"
A picture that no one can afford to miss.
Also a Comedy.

Sample sent free by Mail. Add your name and address, enclosing 2c and 10c. Cuticura Co., Boston, Mass.

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New Department Added When
Fall Opening Is Held All
Day Today.

A magnificent display of merchandise, revealing the season's most authentic fashions for fall and winter, and the opening of the new department on the third floor, feature the annual fall opening of Kobacker's store which is being held today. Never in the history of the large store was the display of ladies' and misses' suits, waists, dresses, coats and millinery, men's and children's wear as great and exclusive. Every department is alive with interest and is in gala attire for the occasion. With the approach of fall virtually every woman is interested in the correct modes of the season and the opening today is attracting Connelleville's most critical devotees of fashion who are eager to witness and inspect the big exhibit. The large display windows are only a glimpse of the beauty of the interior of the store, appointments in keeping with fall being handsomely carried out. Trellises covered with beautifully tinted autumn leaves and fall flowers form a background of singular beauty for the beautiful hats, gowns and other accessories to mid-lady's wardrobe shown in both windows. Similar decorations are carried out all through the interior of the store.

With the opening of the new department on the third floor, the ladies' ready-to-wear department and the millinery parlors on the second floor are provided with twice as much floor space. The third floor is devoted exclusively to muslin underwear, blankets, housedresses, infants' wear and curtains.

Rich fabrics in new colors, including the beautiful shades of brown, are prominent features in the new suits, which present an unusual style diversity. There was an elaborate selection of tailleur modes and the more gorgeously trimmed styles. Colors and materials are particularly handsome. Especially beautiful are the models of fortuna and peach blossom, the latter having the velvet sheen of the peach. Soft-face materials predominate. In addition to the rich shades of browns, navy blue is extremely popular. It would be impossible to describe the great variety of styles shown in this department.

Coats of crystal card, frostglow, silverstone, fortuna, all cleverly designed, are seen in many striking models. Some have collars of rich fur while others have the large shawl collar. There are styles for all occasions. Leather coats, so popular for sportswear, are seen in striking models.

The showing of fall blouses includes the charming French overblouse in clever designs, georgette crepe in white and "suit shades" and pastel coloring. Smartly tailored waists were also seen in many styles.

The millinery parlors had on display many wonderful models. All the browns of autumn—and how lovely they are—were seen in the newest hats. An especially stunning chapeau was of black pailon velvet, with a band of monkey fur. Another deserving of special mention was a face hat of orange and black velvet, trimmed with an orange chenille tassel. The Chin-Chin sailor with a rolled brim, smart sport hats of hatlets' plush and beaver, were also shown in many styles. Many of the hats are marked by their simple trimming and graceful lines. Graceful feathers and gorgeous flowers, so rich and beautiful, are popular trimmings.

Velours, soft and velvet, tricot, French serges, tricotette, palette, heavy satins and delicate chiffons, plain and printed, is the tale the fabrics tell. Big warm-colored plaids are also fashionable. These fabrics are shown in the drapery department on the first floor. Rich lines of beautiful designs, cretonnes in many beautiful colorings are there in wonderful assortment.

Neckwear, so expressive of feminine daintiness, and so important to mid-lady's wardrobe, is shown in delicate laces and sheer organdy. Decidedly beautiful are the new vestees. Exhibited in display cases are the newest handbags, of chiffon, velvet and leather, new gloves in a full line of all the popular colors, and silk hosiery.

Footwear for men, women and children is shown in the most correct styles for fall and winter, while the gent's furnishing department has on exhibition a big showing of neckwear, hosiery, shirts, etc.

A delightful musical program is being rendered by Kifer's orchestra.

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—Adv.

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At the Theatres

THE PARAMOUNT

"THE CLOUDED NAME"—A real story of the northern lumber camps, with wonderful realistic effects, a strong plot and a splendid cast, is being shown today.

John Lowell plays the role of Bill, a man who, knowing there is a cloud over his name, refuses to divulge it. Bill has to fight the camp bad man to keep his name secret and after a terrific battle succeeds in beating up his opponent. Then follows a thrilling after thrill. An unlimited field for stirring scenes was presented to the director and he made the most of his opportunity.

The rough lives led by the lumbermen of the north is shown in detail. The snow covered lumber camps, with their mills and bunk houses stand out strongly against the vast expanse of white snow. A big moose hunt is one of the best features of the film and the scenes in the dance halls give some idea of what a "gay life" means to a lumberman. The tree and easy, yet rough and uncertain life of the north woods is portrayed with unflinching force and regard to detail that makes a deep impression on all who see it.

Every moment is filled with action, while the location of the play, the northern woods, makes it one of the most beautiful yet produced.

An interesting weekly review is also being shown.

Tomorrow and Saturday Mabel Normand will be presented in "Upstairs."

THE SOISSON

"SALOME"—With Theda Bara as the notorious ward of Herod, celebrated in song and story, will be presented today. General attention was first directed to this scriptural siren, as transplanted to the stage, when Richard Strauss' grand opera of that, with Mary Garden in the title role, was banned at the Metropolitan Opera house after its first appearance.

Miss Bara's proven proficiency as a portray of super-women warrants the assumption that in the character of Salome she, above all others who interpreted the role in one guise or another, reveals the true psychology of this strange creature of history. A further, virtue, it is pointed out, is that of undisturbed liberties have been taken with the story for theatrical effect. In the main, the account given by the great Jewish historian, has been faithfully followed.

J. Gordon Edwards, under whose direction the screen spectacle was produced, put six months of the hardest kind of concentration on "Salome." He excelled himself in the effective reproduction of ancient architecture, which characterized his previous effort, "Cleopatra." It is stated, in the Jerusalem of King Herod's day he discovered opportunities for even more sumptuous settings, and the amazing symmetry, opulent color, stately simplicity and harmonious grouping of ensemble pictures are not merely pleasing to the eye, but lend dignity and artistic background to the great human and religious tragedy that is enacted.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Sept. 18—Sunday, September 21, the Lutheran Sunday school will have rally day and harvest home services, morning afternoon and evening.

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\$1.25 Boys' Flannellette Waists	08c	\$1.39 Boys' Fleece U. Suits	\$1.19
		Boys' Ribbed Black Hose	30c
		\$1.25 Boys' Percale Waists	85c

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Women's Outing Gowns, light and dark	\$1.39
\$1.50 Mens' Ribbed Shirts or Drawers, at	\$1.25
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Pure Lard, 3 pounds for	\$1.00
Veal, per pound	25c and 35c
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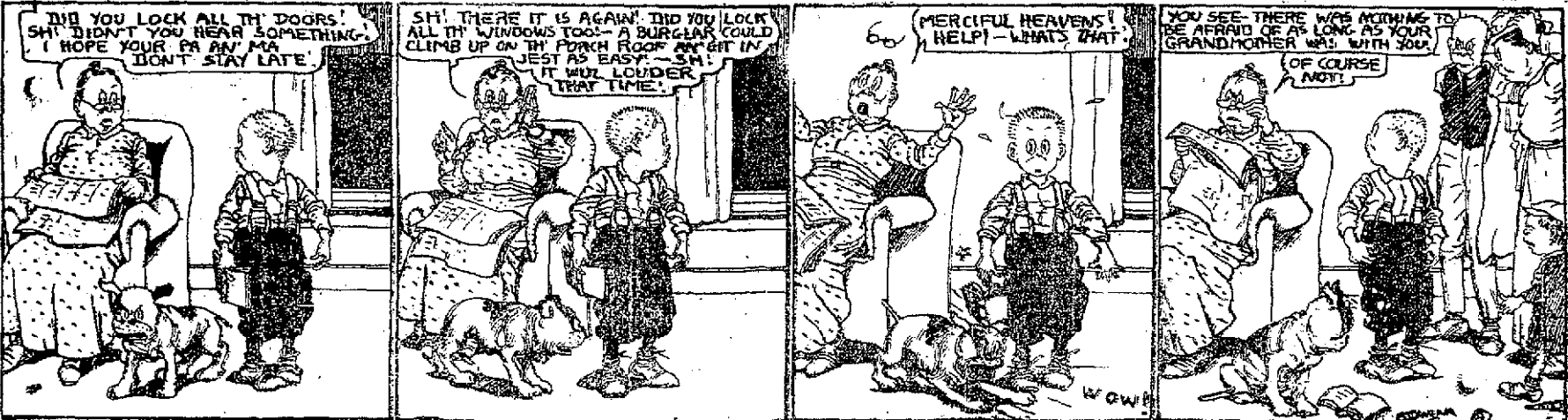
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Will Fry, a well known merchant of Somerset, was here yesterday on his way from a business visit to Pittsburgh. John Davis has returned to his work as express messenger on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad after a week's vacation. According to latest reports, John A. Berkey is the successful candidate for the nomination for Judge of Somerset county. Frank Burnworth and L. P. Shipley of Johnson Chapel were business visitors in town yesterday. Mrs. J. T. Reynolds continues to improve from her recent illness. Walter Fazenbaker of Addison was here yesterday on his way to Somerset on business. Jack Hawk has returned to his work at Rockwood after a visit with his family here. Virginia, little daughter of Mrs. Alice Fichtner, is improving from a recent severe illness. Howard Wright has returned to Somerset after a visit with his family at Addison. John Endsley of Somerset accompanied his father-in-law, Mr. Nathan, to Pittsburgh yesterday, where he will enter a hospital for treatment. Alex. Thomas has returned to his work at Somerset after visiting with friends here for several days.

"CAP" STUBBS.

NUTRING AT ALL!

By EDWINA.



GREAT LESSON OF WAR OVERLOOKED

CHIEF FAULT IN THE GENERAL STAFF ARMY BILL POINTED OUT BY THE EXPERTS.

BUREAU HEADS ARE SHIFTING

Army Officers Are Admittedly Not Good at Business, Yet Would Be Called On to Handle Big Industrial and Financial Affairs.

By EDWARD B. CLARK.
Washington.—The general staff has sent to congress a bill for the reorganization of the regular army. As a matter of fact this bill outlines for the United States such a future military policy as the authorities of the war department would like to see enacted into law.

There are many reasons today why a bill for the reorganization of the regular army should be of vital interest to the people of the United States than ever before. The country is divided into various camps of opinion on the subject of the army of the future. The army has its viewpoint; labor has its viewpoint; the man who believes in same preparedness has his viewpoint; the pacifist has his viewpoint; and the so-called antimilitarists have their viewpoint. The army bill as finally adopted will have a marked influence in the next presidential campaign for the good or evil of this candidate or that candidate.

At first glance the bill, its weaknesses or its strengths do not lie so much in the question of what size the army is to be, but rather in the method of its formation and of its government.

It is not proper for one who has had comparatively little military service and is far from being an expert along any military lines to attempt to pass judgment on technical matters as they appear in this proposed legislation, but there has been one lesson drawn from this great war, and which it has been supposed everybody had learned, that seems on the face of things, it is said, to have been ignored by the army authorities who drew this legislation and sent it to congress.

One Great Lesson Ignored.
If there was one thing which this war taught more sharply and specifically than it taught anything else it was that army officers with their training are not necessarily good business men. An American army officer, as the records of the regular army will show from the time that the records began, are good fighters, but war they have business heads of the leaders of great corporations no one need deceive themselves in believing for a moment. The officers themselves say they are not "good at business." It is said in the bill now before congress that the chiefs or heads of all bureaus, as well as others, shall be line officers—cavalrymen, artillerymen, infantrymen, etc., without any fixed time to remain in office and consequently subject to removal at any time.

Now, what does this mean? It means that the duties of the judge advocate general's department, the finance department, the motor transport corps, the ordnance department, the chemical warfare service, the duties of the signal corps, the tank corps and the quartermaster corps are to be performed by detail from the active fighting service, and that the men so detailed are to hold their positions perhaps just long enough to become efficient, and then possibly are to go back to the work from which they were called.

Heretofore in the service the only fixed departments, so far as their personnel was concerned, were those of surgery and medicine and the engineers. It is held by army officers and civilians who have studied the lessons of the war that there are other departments of the army which require a personnel which shall be fixed in its tenure of office.

What Happened Early in the War.
Presumably all Americans know what happened in some of the supply organizations in the army of the United States shortly after the war broke out. Men who had been trained for line officer work were in charge temporarily of supply departments. Senators, representatives and army officers say they did their work well enough while these departments were called upon to supply only the needs of our small standing army. All at once the cavalrymen, artillerymen and others who were holding these temporary places were called upon to make good in work which would tax the qualities of the greatest captains of industry and finance in the United States.

The contention is that when men are detailed for ordnance, signal corps, air service or chemical warfare work they should be men chosen for their qualifications along the necessary lines and should be kept in the service for which they show an aptitude. Men here who seem to have learned the lessons of the recent war say that this is the only method to be employed if efficiency and preparedness are to be secured. As it has been put strongly but in brief by one known as an authority in army and war matters: "The personnel of the supply and technical corps should be permanent, with provisions for employing experts from the outside."

Wood for Cotton.
Wood is now being converted by a new process into a substitute for absorbent cotton—a product which is being supplied to the government by one mill at the rate of several tons a day. This absorbent wood is of great value in covering and stanching open wounds.

The wood is ground up and then spun or filed out into pure white sheets resembling cotton batting, and is so light and bulky that only about 4,000 pounds of it can be packed in an ordinary box car. This substance costs 25 cents a pound.

STAR JUNCTION AND DICKERSON RUN PLAY 9-INNING DRAW, 1-1

Randolph Allows Only Three Hits and Strikes Out 14 But Almost Loses Game.

Although Star Junction secured only three hits off Randolph, while Dickerson Run got seven off Braithwood, the first of the championship series between these clubs at Dickerson Run last night resulted in a 1-1 tie. It was called at the end of the ninth inning on account of darkness.

A crowd estimated at 1,000 persons, the largest ever attending a game at Dickerson Run, was on hand. The next game of the series will be pulled off Friday night at Star Junction. Braithwood and Randolph pitched flawless ball, especially the latter, who twirled for Dickerson Run. Star Junction got two hits in the first inning, and then Randolph settled down, with the result that the visitors managed only one more safe blow. Star Junction had scored a run in the first. In the eighth, still scoreless, Dickerson Run put in Labiak as a pinch hitter for Laporte, and this gentleman came through with a smash that put the tying run across the plate. The hitting of Brown and Shallenberger of Dickerson Run featured, the former making three hits, two of them doubles, and the latter two singles. Townsend, Star Junction short stop, contributed a sensational catch. Ed Wall of Scottdale umpired. The score: Star Junction 100 000 000—1 3 2 Dickerson Run 000 000 010—1 7 1. Batteries, Randolph and Roark; Braithwood and Jones. Struck out, by Randolph, 14; by Jones, 6.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Sept. 18.—The Meyersdale fair opened Tuesday afternoon and had a good crowd in attendance for the first day. As usual all school children were admitted free. Wednesday the attendance was better, but the big day will be Thursday. Friday will also be a big day, as many will turn out to see Delord Thompson fly. Thompson and his machine have already arrived and will be ready for Friday. The races Wednesday were good, but better ones will be on Thursday and Friday. The exhibits in all departments are fine. Smith's Greater Shows are giving the midway attractions and there are many lunch stands. The cattle, swine and poultry is all of the finest. The Citizens band furnishes the music each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Meyers have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Orpha, to Edgar Ganagy, to take place Thursday, September 25th at 8:30 o'clock in the evening at their home on the South Side.

Messrs. T. A. McKenzie, J. W. McHugh, Edward Foley and George Foy were in Cumberland Tuesday evening where they took the first degree in the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mosholder were at Rockwood Wednesday attending the funeral of their cousin, Charles May.

Mr. and Mrs. Philson Collins who were recently married in Philadelphia, have returned to Meyersdale, and for the present are at home with the groom's mother, Mrs. B. Collins.

Rev. Father James Quinn of Midland, Md., is spending a few days here with Rev. J. J. Brady at the Catholic Rectory.

Miss Clara Stacer is visiting for a few days with friends in Rockwood.

Mrs. Barney Wilmoth and two children of Glen Campbell are guests at the home of Mrs. Jennie Wilmoth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walters of Connelville are spending fair week here with friends.

William Dill, employed in Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knecht of West Salisbury visited friends here Wednesday.

P. R. R. TROOP MOVEMENT.
Total of 2,031,588 Hauled in 4,653 Special and 3,986 Regular Trains.

From April 6, 1917, to June 1, 1919, there were 2,031,588 troops in government service hauled over the Pennsylvania railroad, Eastern Lines, in 4,653 special and 3,986 regular trains, not including furloughed and discharged men handled in regular service.

During the same period the railroad carried 345,325 passengers in addition to the troop movement.

Going to Parkersburg.
Dr. H. K. Buttermore, assistant to Dr. H. H. McIntire, medical examiner on the Connelville division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, will go to Parkersburg this week to relieve Dr. J. P. Lawler, who is going on his annual vacation.

She Wants to Help Others.

Mrs. A. G. Wells, R. F. D., Rocky Mount, N. C., writes: "I cannot praise Foley Kidney Pills enough for the wonderful benefits I have derived from their use. Please publish this statement, as I want the people everywhere to know of them." Lane back, sore muscles, puffiness under eyes, and an "always tired" feeling are indications that the kidneys and bladder are not working properly. Foley Kidney Pills strengthen weak, disordered kidneys and bladder. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all the voters and my loyal friends. I was beaten only six votes and the next time I run may be I will run better. I appreciate the nice vote given me and will be for my opponent and the rest of the ticket this fall. I am for the nominee and balance of the Republican ticket this fall. CHARLES ROSS, Upper Tyrone township.

Bank Statement.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE First National Bank at Perryopolis, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including real estate mortgages (except those shown in b and c).....	\$178,478.46	\$178,478.46
Overdrafts, (a).....	617.04	617.04
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	
Owned and unpledged.....	208,300.00	
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....	885.15	552,188.12
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....	56,367.00	56,367.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent subscription).....	4,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures.....	900.00	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	40,832.42	
Cash in vault and amounts due from national banks.....	158,582.12	
Total of Items.....		\$816,573.12
Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00	
Undivided profits (a).....	45,011.81	
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	2,755.51	
Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....	576.26	
Circulating notes outstanding.....	48,000.00	
Net amounts due to National Bank.....	104.83	
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....	278.50	
Total of Items.....		\$816,573.12
State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.		
HOWARD ADAMS, Cashier.		
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1919.		
EDMUND MARTIN, Notary Public.		
Correct—Attest: CLAYTON T. DAVIDSON, J. L. COCHRAN, J. H. PRICE, Directors.		

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	50,000.00	
Surplus fund.....	100,000.00	
Undivided profits (a).....	45,011.81	
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank at Dawson, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on September 12, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts including real estate mortgages (except those shown in b and c).....	\$224,022.59	\$224,022.59
Overdrafts.....	537.86	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	50,000.00	

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results
Brooklyn 8, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 5, St. Louis 5.
Boston 5, St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Cincinnati	32	41	.592
New York	30	43	.520
Chicago	27	46	.528
Pittsburgh	26	48	.511
Brooklyn	24	48	.485
Boston	24	47	.475
St. Louis	20	50	.385
Philadelphia	15	54	.319

Today's Schedule

New York at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results
Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 2, New York 0.
Chicago 11, New York 2.
Detroit 7, Boston 0.
Boston 2, Detroit 1.

St. Louis-Washington game postponed on account of Victory parade; two games today.

Standing of the Clubs

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	36	45	.556
Cleveland	29	52	.500
Detroit	24	57	.566
New York	20	53	.547
St. Louis	21	65	.432
Boston	23	65	.492
Philadelphia	24	97	.260
Philadelphia	24	96	.262

Today's Schedule

Detroit at Boston.

Cleveland at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Washington.

Chicago at New York.

U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned and unpledged.....

317,800.00

War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned.....

\$31.00

Total U. S. Government securities.....

368,831.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned and unpledged.....

54,747.82

Stock, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock.....

1,000.00

Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent subscription).....

6,000.00

Value of bank-owned real estate.....

23,222.65

Furniture and fixtures.....

2,750.00

Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....

92,193.81

Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....

222,082.45

Total of Items.....

\$1,121,033.18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....

50,000.00

Surplus fund.....

100,000.00

Undivided profits.....

120,708.04

Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....

6,912.05

Interest and discount collected or credited, in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate).....

2,350.00

Circulating notes outstanding.....

50,000.00

Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in items 20 or 30).....

1,051.75

Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding.....

404.98

Total of Items.....

\$1,121,033.18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Fayette, ss: I, R. D. HENRY, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. D. HENRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1919.

A. VAN HOLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: M. M. COCHRAN, J. H. PRICE, M. E. STRAWN, Directors.

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—WELL, I HOPE IT'S NOT THE KIND THAT ALL THE CHICKENS ARE WEARING THIS SEASON—

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The Devil's Own

A Romance of the Blackhawk War

By RANDALL PARRISH
Author of
"Contraband," "She of the Irish Brigade,"
"When Wilderness Was King," etc.
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During most of the remaining hours of the morning the mate kept me employed below, in company with a number of others of the crew, in sorting over the miscellaneous cargo, which had evidently been very hastily loaded. The work was hard and dirty, and after a few hours of it I must have looked my assumed part to perfection. The overseer gave me a hat which added little to my personal appearance, and by the time we were called to knock off for the noon meal I was thoroughly tired and disgusted, feeling as much a roustabout as I certainly looked.

The meal was served on an unplanned plank, the ends resting on kegs in front of the boilers. I was still busily munching away on the coarse, poorly cooked food when Mapes, prowl about, chanced to spy me among the shuflers.

"Hullo; is that you, Steve?" he asked gruffly. "Well, when yer git done eatin' I got another job fer yer on deck. Yer hear me?"

I signified that I did, and in-led was even then quite ready to go, my heart throbbing at this opportunity to survey other sections of the boat. I followed him eagerly up the ladder, and ten minutes later was busily employed with scrubbing brush and a bucket of water, in an endeavor to improve the outward appearance of the paint of the upper deck. I was engaged busily scraping at the dingy paint of the pilot house, when a negro, evidently a cook, from his dress, came up from the lower deck, bearing a tray well laden with food in one hand, and disappeared aft. He did not even notice my presence or glance about, but I instantly shrank back out of sight, for I became immediately conscious that someone was closely following him. This second man proved to be one of the fellows in civilian clothing I had previously noticed at the table below, a tall, sallow individual, attired in a suit of brown jeans, his lean, cracker face ornamented by a grizzled bunch of chin whiskers.

"Yer wait a minute ther, Jim," he called out, "till I unlock that thar door. I ain't ther kind that takes chances with no nigger."

I recognized the peculiar voice instantly, for I had listened to that lazy drawl before while hidden in the darkness beneath the Beaucatre veranda—the fellow was Tim, the deputy sheriff from St. Louis. The negro rested his tray on the rail, while the white man fumbled through his pockets for a key, finally locating it and inserting the instrument into the lock of the second cabin from the stern. I heard no words exchanged with anyone within, but the negro pushed the tray forward without entering, sliding it along the deck, while Tim, evidently satisfied that his charges were quite safe, promptly reclosed and locked the door, returning the key to the security of his pocket. After staring a moment over the rail at the shore past which we were gliding he disappeared after the negro down the ladder. Eager as I certainly was to make the poor girl aware of my presence on board, the chance of being seen, and my purpose suspected by others, restrained me. Besides as yet I had no plan of rescue; nothing to suggest.

Even as I hesitated, industriously scrubbing away at the paint, Kirby and the captain appeared suddenly,

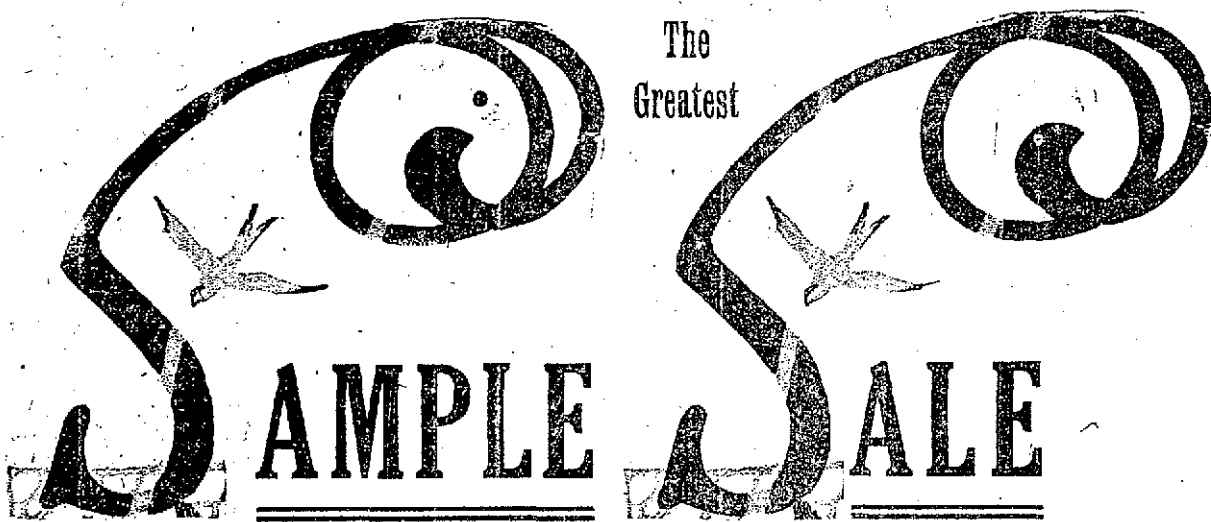


Kirby and the Captain Appeared Suddenly, Pausing a Moment at the Head of the Ladder in Friendly Conversation.

pausing a moment at the head of the ladder in friendly conversation. Parting at last, with a hearty laugh over some joke exchanged between them, the latter ascended the steps to the pilot house, while the gambler turned aft, still smiling, a cigar between his lips. I managed to observe that he paused in front of the second cabin, as though listening for some sound within, but made no attempt to enter, passing on to the door beyond, which was unlocked. He must have come to the upper deck on some special mission, for he was out of my sight scarcely a moment, returning immediately to the deck below. This occurrence merely served to make clearer in my mind the probable situation—the after cabin was undoubtedly occupied by Kirby, perhaps in company with the deputy; while next to them, securely locked away and helpless to escape, were confined the two slave women. In order to reach them I must operate under the cover of darkness, and my only hope of being free to work, even then, lay in the faith

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that the gambler might become so involved in a card game below as to forget his caution. So far as Tim was concerned I felt perfectly capable of outwitting him; but Kirby was dangerous.

CHAPTER XI.

The Story of Elsie Clark.
The next two hours dragged dreadfully slow, in spite of my pretense at steady work, and the fact that my thoughts were continuously occupied. A cautious whisper, sounding almost at my very ear, caused me to glance up quickly, startled at the unexpected sound. I could perceive nothing, although I instantly felt convinced that whispering voices had issued from between the narrow slats defending the small stateroom window. No one was in sight along the deck, and the rag I was wielding hung limp in my hand. "Who was it that spoke?" I ventured, the words barely audible. "Ah did—the prisoner in the stateroom. Have both those men gone?" "Yes; I am here alone. You are a woman? You are Rene Beaucatre?" "No. Ah am not her, but Ah know

what Rene Beaucatre is."

"You know? Tell me first who you are."

"Elsie Clark. Ah am a mulatto, a free negress. Ah bin helpin' Massa Shrunk, an' cookin' fer him. Yer know what it was what happened down here?"

"I know part of it, at least—that Shrunk has been killed. I was at Shrunk's cabin and found the bodies. Tell me exactly what occurred there."

"What's yer name?"

"Steven Knox; I am a soldier. Rene must have told you about me."

"No, sah; she never done, tol' me nuthin'. Ah didn't much mo'n see her anyhow, fur as that goes."

"Not see her? Then she is not confined there with you?"

"Wiv me? Dnr ain't nobody confined yer wiv me. Ah just ain't set eyes on nobody since Ah done got on board, 'cept de cook. I reckon dem white men ain't for tote me none, an' sell me a slave; dat's why Ah's locked up yere dis way. But Ah sure does know whar dis yer Rene Beaucatre was."

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